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"An Afflicting Revelation."

The New York Evening Post has been a Cleveland man for 10, these many years. It does not like to find fault with him or anybody for whom he is responsible, but its civil service reform heart is deeply stirred by the dismissal of "a veteran public servant, Mr. Sturtevant, for thirty years chief of the stationery division of the treasury department."

Mr. Sturtevant held an important place, a particularly fine pasture for a jobber in contracts. "In no branch of the public service," says the Evening Post, "are the opportunities for fraud and jobbery so great, and the need of experience and high character so imperative."

Yet this faithful, capable and experienced servant who filled the bill in all respects is dismissed to make way for a "successor who has no claim whatever to the place except the services he rendered as clerk to the Democratic committee during the late canvass."

Isn't this claim enough? The clerk to the committee wanted the place and the administration wanted him to have it. That he was able to get it under the circumstances is regarded by the Evening Post as "an afflicting revelation to the friends of the administration." Isn't the new appointee a friend of the administration? Is he afflicted? Isn't Secretary Carlisle a friend? Isn't President Cleveland a true friend? Are they giving the outward manifestations of any inward affliction?

We are ready to believe that the Evening Post is afflicted, but as to the rest, well, our impression is that they are in a state of satisfaction bordering on rejoicing. The clerk of the Democratic committee is a Democrat.

AFTER all there is promise of a little spring before the summer sets in for business.

Shutting Out the Office-Seekers.

Democratic senators and representatives in Congress are expressing their great satisfaction with the action of the President in shutting out the office-seekers from the light of his countenance and making it understood that gentlemen who sit in Congress are also expected to let him alone on the same momentous question.

The desire is even expressed that the same rules may be applied to the departments, so that senators and representatives may be relieved from the assault of the office-seekers. Until the offices are disposed of senators and representatives of the party in power have little time for anything else under the most favorable circumstances.

Since the second inauguration of President Cleveland the circumstances for everybody supposed to be able to reach the President have been most unfavorable. Congressman Dymally says the rush has been twice as great as it was eight years ago when Mr. Cleveland entered on his first term, and he accounts for the difference by the growth of the country. The country has grown, but it has not doubled in population in eight years.

The truth must be that our Democratic friends are much hungrier now than they were then and bolder and more persistent in the effort to satisfy their craving. At all events their wild rush for office has brought about the present exclusive rule. It may be that they have unwittingly compelled a substantial reform.

Remon designates the duke of Veragua as Spanish ambassador at Washington. This would fit in handsomely with the Columbian year. Welcome to Ambassador Christopher Columbus, duke of Veragua.

This is Traveling.

Four hundred and forty miles in eight hours and forty minutes is the record-breaking achievement of the New York Central. One mile was made in thirty-five seconds. Nine miles were run in six minutes and fifty-eight seconds. The sixty-nine miles stretch from Rochester to Buffalo was run in sixty-eight minutes.

All this is due to the powerful new Columbian locomotive on a first class road with the best equipment generally. Railroad men hold to the theory that where the conditions are good the highest attainable speed is as safe as twenty-five miles an hour.

The woman suffrage question raises its head proudly in the Republican league convention at Louisville. Nobody has ever given a satisfactory reason why women should not be allowed to have a

voice in the government under which they live. No taxation without representation, is a fundamental American doctrine.

It is refreshing to learn that the ice blockade at the head of Lake Superior has been broken. In this locality the inviting strawberry is coming within reach.

The German Emperor and His Policy.

In spite of all efforts to round the rough edges off the imperial speech to his officers on the Tempelhof field, the speech of Emperor William has made a profound sensation. It is something decidedly new in constitutional government when the head of the state denounces the law-making body as unpatriotic because it will not approve his measures.

It is not material in what language he framed his denunciation, whether the correct version was that first cabled across the ocean or the revision which came later. The point of the speech remains the same. The emperor, addressing the officers of the guard, gave the army to understand that he intends to have his way about the army. He is the war lord and he will brook no interference of the parliament. He knows what he wants for the army and is determined to have it.

If the constituencies agree with the reichstag they will return another of the same kind, probably one even more of their way of thinking. In that event the emperor cannot accomplish his design by the vote of that body. What will he do? This is the interesting question.

To declare his will through an imperial edict, overriding the reichstag and the people back of it, would bring the German people face to face with a new problem that might be solved in blood.

Ice on the head might give Emperor William time to think. A recess is sometimes very valuable to a monarch.

A False Theory.

It is a frequent comment that Carlyle Harris had abundant opportunity to prove his innocence. The best he could do was to raise a question as to his guilt. To prove his innocence would have been to show absolutely that he did not kill his wife.

This was impossible to do, but the impossibility is not incompatible with his protest of innocence. The comment proceeds on a false theory. It was for the state to prove his guilt, not for him to prove his innocence.

Harris's guilt was established to the satisfaction of a jury and according to the forms of law, and still there are many intelligent people who watched the trial closely and are not satisfied that his guilt was so clearly established as to justify taking his life.

Commissioner Blount, who went to Hawaii as the personal representative of the President, is to remain there as the representative of the country. Whether this is in accordance with the original design or is an afterthought, the country is not informed. It is funny business all the way through.

A Mistake of Judgment.

There is not a West Virginian who does not honor the character and valor of "Stonewall" Jackson; and there is not a West Virginian who does not know that he gave his life to a cause which was not the cause of the United States of America.

West Virginia was for the Union. Jackson fought against the Union. It is therefore an unseemly proceeding for the governor of this state to give to Jackson memorial ceremonies official recognition by raising the flags on the state capitol.

If the men who agreed with Jackson in his day could have had their way there would have been no state of West Virginia and the territory embraced by West Virginia would not to-day be part of the United States of America. History should stand for something.

The goodly company of the Republicans gathered at Louisville has no appearance of belonging to anything that is dead or dying. The brethren are in arms and eager for the fray. It is a great gathering for a party out of power and in an off-year.

Collector Gilkeson.

The West Virginia slate is completed by the promised appointment of Mr. Gilkeson, of Hampshire county. Mr. Gilkeson is a merchant of Romney, a young man of intelligence and high character and will discharge with fidelity the duties of his office. He has been active in politics in his own region but has not had prominence in the State.

Some of the older hands were ready to oppose him in the beginning, but succumbed to the inevitable when they discovered that he had shot ahead of all of them and was not a good man to fight. The appointment is altogether of good promise.

One of the escaped Sing Sing murderers has been found drowned with a bullet hole in his head. From this it is argued that his companion in flight was drowned also. It may be that the artist who fired the shot has quite different views.

Some of the citizens appointed on the dance committee for the Columbian Fourth of July celebration prefer not to serve in that onerous capacity. Not being present at the meeting of the general committee there was no opportunity to consult them in advance. The committee will of course be recast and the work will go on. The money will be raised for the celebration and Wheeling will have a Fourth of July. The people want it and will pay for it.

Now it is said that on October 27, 1885, President Cleveland notified office-seekers and their advocates that he would refuse to receive them. If such an order was issued it has passed out of the public mind. It could not have

been so hard-hitting as the one of the other day, for that was too vigorous and too pointed to be forgotten by this generation or overlooked by the historian.

The Chicago reporters are doing some mighty "fine writin'" about the World's Fair. This is justified by the fact that it is a fine affair and deserves to be described in a high key.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

New York is the only state that allows an uncle to marry his niece. In Florida and Georgia marriage is prohibited within the "Levitical degrees;" these are set forth in Leviticus xviii., and forbid marriages of nephews and aunts, but seemingly not of uncles with nieces. No European country considers such a marriage valid.

The rate schedule of one of the trans-Atlantic steamship companies sets forth that the price of passage for dogs, cats and monkeys is \$10 each, and that those animals "must be caged before being brought on the steamer, and will then be placed in charge of the butcher."

La Famille Francaise is the name of a new insurance company in France, the aim of which is to bring about an increase of the population by guaranteeing to pay girls dowries of not over \$2,500 each when they marry or an annual sum for their education.

J. W. Jacobs, of Waynesburg, Pa., has shipped a collection of bird eggs to the World's Fair. This collection consists of 132 sets or 550 eggs, all representing Pennsylvania birds, and will be on exhibition at the Pennsylvania building.

Mrs. Ruzer, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., went to the naval parade to see her son, attached to one of the ships. She recognized in the crowd her husband, who had deserted her twenty years ago, and had him arrested. He had married again.

A new Missouri law provides that if any telegraph company fail to send a message delivered to it it shall pay a penalty of \$200, one-half of which shall be paid to the sender and one-half into the school fund.

Pneumonia, which is at present causing serious ravages in Paris, seems to more frequently take the form of an infectious pulmonary congestion and to be closely connected with the epidemic of the goip.

A movement has been started to hold a world's Christian centennial at Jerusalem in the year 1900, to be a congress of all nations to celebrate the 1900th anniversary of the birth of Christ.

Three steamships arrived at Montreal within two or three hours of each other on Thursday. One was loaded with gin, one with lemons and one with sugar.

At Farmington, Mo., a fifteen-year-old boy is under arrest charged with criminal assault, burglary, robbery and forgery.

The new Corcoran minister's official family at Washington will include Yi Huan Chick and Chang Bong Whang.

Pittsburgh liquor dealers must promise on oath that they will not serve food lunch in order to get a license.

Green Meek is a Kentuckian who runs a newspaper, a hotel, a postoffice and a line of steamboats.

Three hundred cowboys will race from Omaha, Nebraska, to the World's Fair on June 13.

PERSONAL POINTS.

As a compliment to Emperor William of Germany King Humbert of Italy has decided to make a present to the Thirtieth regiment of German Hussars, of which he is colonel. The present consists of a piece of massive silver, representing an officer of this regiment and an officer of the Italian Lancers saluting each other in military style.

The Yale Alumni association, of New York, which is the largest organization of Yale alumni in the country, has had since its organization until the annual meeting on last Friday evening but three presidents, William M. Everts, Charles Tracy and Chauncey M. Depew. The successor to Mr. Depew is Judge Henry E. Howland.

Lord Macaulay once observed that there were not ten people in the world whose deaths would spoil his dinner, and we have Chauncey Depew's word for it that a man forms new friendships after the age of forty.

The piano upon which Richard Wagner took his music lessons of Weinlig, the cantor of Leipzig Thomasschule, has been added to Oesterlein's Wagner museum in Vienna.

Miss Yonge is about to bring out a new book with an astonishing title—namely, "Grizzly Griefs! or, The Laidly Lady of Whitburn." It is a tale of the Wars of the Roses.

The Harvard authorities will make use of the legacy of \$150,000 left to the university by Katherine Page Perkins to erect a dormitory to be known as Perkins hall.

Richard Harding Davis has completed his series of articles on the shores of the Mediterranean, and the Harpers will soon print them.

W. D. Howells denies the report that he is going abroad for a few years.

AMUSING THINGS.

A famous belle, with whose beauty time was beginning to take liberties, looking at herself in the glass one day, heaved a sigh. Her husband anxiously inquired what was the matter. "Oh, nothing very serious, my dear," she answered; "only I find that the mirrors have changed so."—Harper's Bazar.

Hotel Clerk (to new bell boy): "Did you wake up No. 44?" Bell boy: "No, sah. Cuddent wake him up, sah; but I did the best I cud, sah." "What was that?" "I waked up No. 25, sah."—Harper's Bazar.

Minnie: "Why, dear, you have misspelled two or three words in this letter." Mamie: "I know. I don't want him to think I am too well educated to be womanly."—Indianapolis Journal.

Figge: "And you let him abuse you in that fashion. Why didn't you slap his face?" Fogge: "Because he is so homely that I feared that I might mar his ugliness!"—Boston Transcript.

Maud: "How do you like the new way I do my hair, Frank?" Frank (wanting to say something particularly nice): "Why, you look at least thirty years younger!"—Yankee Blade.

"Does that Miss Prim never unbend?" "Never. She has been guilty of nothing more undignified than a sneeze in the last twenty years."—Detroit Free Press.

He (exhibiting sketch): "It's the best thing I ever did." She (sympathetically): "Oh, well, you mustn't let that discourage you."—Harper's Bazar.

She: "Do you think there will be any men in heaven?" He: "No; they prefer to go where they can smoke."—Harvard Lampoon.

Tom Bigbee: "When does your marriage with Miss Goldfuss come off?" Hoffman Howes: "It's off now."—Puck.

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THE HARRIS ELECTROCUTION.

Opinions Strengthened.

New York Press.

The assertion of absolute innocence by the condemned man just before execution really affects the case very slightly. Those who had doubts of Harris' guilt will be strengthened in their doubts, and those who believed him guilty will conclude that he told an untruth in order to sustain the faith and confidence of his devoted mother and other relatives. With the death of Harris the case passes into criminal history. Such mystery as attaches to the death of his wife is not likely to be unveiled, for he alone, if guilty, could have removed all doubt as to the truth of the charge.

An Inscrutable Mystery.

New York Tribune.

Without excitement, and almost as coolly as he would have declined or accepted a cigarette, he stated that he had no longer any motive to deceive any one, and that he died an innocent man. In the next moment, without a tremor of nervousness, he met his fate with intrepidity and perfect self-control. The public, which has been witnessing the trial and prison scenes, is aware that the curtain has fallen, but it remains baffled by the inscrutable mystery of such a character and such an ending.

A Notable Case.

Philadelphia Record.

In many respects there was nothing in the Harris case to distinguish it from scores of other cases of murder in the first degree. Yet it had assumed an undue importance in the public mind because of the extraordinary efforts that had been made to excite sympathy in behalf of the malefactor, and by the various unusual methods employed to set aside, in the condemned man's behalf, the mandate of the law.

Deserved His Fate.

Philadelphia Press.

It is a most wholesome thing that there was no miscarriage of justice in the Harris case. His guilt was clearly proved and the story of his life as brought out in the trial showed that he was a man of most depraved and conscienceless nature, and yet with gifts which enabled him to gain the confidence and affection of many women whose betrayal seemed to be the chief business and interest of his life.

The Mother Won Sympathy.

Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

To an appeal for executive clemency went 40,000 signatures, chiefly through kindly regard for the prisoner's mother, whose faith in the innocence of her son never faltered. It was a case of circumstantial evidence, though the links of the chain were clearly and strongly welded, displaying no weak spot, and is not likely to stand as one condemning the system by which persons are sent to death on such testimony.

Had Every Chance.

Philadelphia Inquirer.

The controversy over his guilt or innocence was perhaps the most remarkable in our criminal annals. It cannot, however, be said that he was not given every chance to prove his innocence.

COL. LAMON'S DEATH.

His Service to the Country.

Philadelphia Record.

Colonel Ward H. Lamon, who died at Martinsburg, W. Va., on Sunday last, rendered conspicuous service to the country during the civil war as United States marshal for the District of Columbia and as the special guard of President Lincoln during the most exciting period. He discharged the duties which these important positions entailed upon him with a fidelity that earned high praise.

Another Link Severed.

Philadelphia Times.

The death of Ward H. Lamon severs another of the few links which connect the present generation with the thrilling annals of Abraham Lincoln's tempestuous rule through the flame of civil strife.

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ESCAPED PRISON

Only to be Murdered—Body of One of the Sing Sing Men Found.

SING SING, May 10.—The body of Frank W. Rohle, who with Thomas Pallister escaped from the death house in Sing Sing prison on April 20, was found this morning in the Hudson river directly opposite Sing Sing. The body was found by three fishermen. State Detective Jackson and Principal Keeper Connaughton identified the body by means of a picture and the prison shoes which the dead murderer wore. The body was very much decomposed. Fisherman Cronk says he thinks he saw another body further down the river, but did not go after it, as he had the body of Rohle in tow. Searching parties are trying to find the body of Pallister in the river. When the body had been washed it was found that Rohle had been shot in the right side of the head, and the supposition is that Pallister shot him in order to facilitate his own escape.

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